

WAR DEPARTMENT  
IMMEDIATE ACTION  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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REFER TOAG 681 Seattle, Wash.  
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WASHINGTON

May 24, 1941

SUBJECT: Authorization of Immediate Purchase of Seattle  
Quartermaster Depot Site.

TO: The Under Secretary of War.

1. The Secretary of War directs that your attention be invited to the following attached papers pertaining to the above subject:

a. Memorandum from The Quartermaster General to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, under date of May 8, 1941.

b. Telegraphic report of Board of Officers under date of May 8, 1941.

c. Memorandum from The Quartermaster General to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, under date of May 21, 1941.

2. A military necessity exists for the purchase of the property known as the Ford Plant at Seattle Washington, for use as a General Depot. This Plant is located south of Seattle between the Duamish Waterway and the Alaska Way Highway. The property consists of approximately 33 acres of land including a building of about 420,000 square feet of floor space, and improvements including utilities and other facilities. The estimated cost is \$1,500,000 and funds in this amount are available in the 4th Supplemental Appropriations FY 1941 under "Acquisition of Land."

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#1 - Ltr fm OQMG  
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#2 - Cy Tel fm CG  
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#3 - Ltr fm OQMG  
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#4 - Map of Seattle

#5 - Photo

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